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**VIA EMAIL ONLY**

Mr. Pierre Roulet  
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Re: Inventor(s): Christian WIRZ et al.; ***U.S. Application No. 10/542,924***  
Your Ref.: P-14-445-US - Our Ref.: 90500-000059/US

Dear Pierre:

Further to your September 24, 2009 letter, we prepared and today filed an Amendment in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. A copy of the filed Amendment is enclosed with the confirmation of this letter.

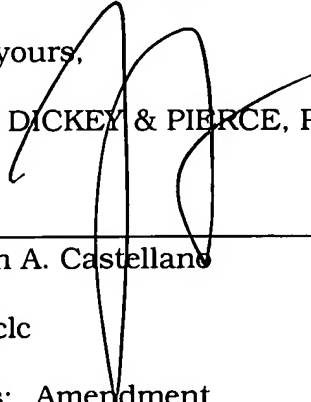
In the filed Amendment, we amended claim 1, as instructed. We then argued that the claimed invention is patentably distinct over the applied references.

We will forward the next Patent Office communication to you upon receipt. In the interim, if you have any questions, comments and/or further instructions, please contact us.

Our invoice for services and disbursements relating to this matter will be enclosed with a subsequent e-mail.

Very truly yours,

HARNES, DICKY & PIERCE, P.L.C.

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Enclosures: Amendment  
Invoice